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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:SNAR

SUBJECT: PARAGUAY REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON RICORD

1. WE UNDERSTAND PARAGUAYAN INTEREST IN ANY TESTIMONY OR  
OTHER STATEMENTS MADE IN RICORD TRIAL THAT MIGHT IMPLICATE  
OR CLEAR PARAGUAYANS OF DRUG CHARGES. WE WANT TO BE  
COOPERATIVE.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH JUSTICE AND  
DEA. RICORD HIMSELF CONTINUES UNCOOPERATIVE AND HAS PRO-  
VIDED NO INFORMATION OF VALUE TO GOP. WE NOT BELIEVE TRAN-  
SCRIPT OF TRIAL PROVIDES ANY INFORMATION OF SIGNIFICANT IN-  
TEREST TO GOP BUT ITS REPRESENTATIVES WOULD BE IN BEST  
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POSITION TO MAKE THAT JUDGMENT. FOR THAT REASON THE  
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS ARRANGING TO HAVE THE COMPLETE TRAN-  
SCRIPT, 1400 PAGES, BROUGHT TO WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK NEXT  
WEEK. WE WOULD PROPOSE TO MAKE IT AVAILABLE IN THE JUSTICE  
DEPARTMENT TO THE PARAGUAYAN EMBASSY TO STUDY AT THEIR CON-  
VENIENCE AND LEISURE. THE EMBASSY COULD, OF COURSE, MAKE  
COPIES ANY PARTS THEY WISH. AFTER THEY HAVE STUDIED THE

TRANSCRIPT THEY MIGHT WISH TO DISCUSS THE CASE WITH OFFICIALS  
IN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK WHO ARE MOST FAMILIAR  
WITH IT. THEY WOULD BE PLEASED TO DO THIS.

2. WE FEEL THIS IS THE MOST PRACTICAL WAY OF FULLY IN-  
FORMING THE GOP ON THIS CASE. TO COPY THE ENTIRE TRANSCRIPT  
AND SEND IT TO ASUNCION WOULD BE EXPENSIVE AND CUMBERSOME  
AND PROBABLY NOT AS USEFUL AS REVIEWING IT HERE WHERE IT CAN  
BE DISCUSSED WITH THOSE MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT THE CASE.  
IF THIS PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE THE GOP SHOULD HAVE ITS  
EMBASSY CONTACT THE PARAGUAYAN DESK AT THE DEPARTMENT TO  
MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.  
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